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UK temperature record under threat again

9 August 2003

Temperatures in and around London have reached 36 °C this afternoon, similar to the values reached last Wednesday.

Met Office forecasters suggest temperatures could be a degree or so higher somewhere in the southeast on Sunday, so the UK's highest recorded temperature is under threat again.

The highest temperature ever recorded in the UK is 37.1 °C in Cheltenham on 3 August 1990. The highest temperature last Wednesday was 36.4 °C in Gravesend.

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